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- NO1
1. A method for the prophylaxis and treatment of rosacea and couperose which comprises applying to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of one compound or two or more compounds selected from the group consisting of NO-synthase inhibitors and salts thereof.

Please substitute claim 3 with amended claim 3:

- NO2
Sub E1
3. Cosmetic or dermatological topical preparations comprising a NO-synthase inhibitor or salt thereof which is selected from the group consisting of L-MEA, 2-Iminobiotin, L-NIO, S-Methylisothiurea sulphate, S-Methyl-L-thiocitrulline, L-NIL, 7-Nitroindazole, PBITU, L-Thiocitrulline, alpha-N-acetyl-L-NAME and salts thereof.

Please substitute claims 9 and 10 with amended claims 9 and 10:

- NO3
Sub E2
9. Cosmetic or dermatological topical preparations according to Claim 3, wherein said NO-synthase inhibitor or salts thereof is selected from the group consisting of 2-Iminobiotin, L-NIO, S-Methylisothiurea sulphate, S-Methyl-L-thiocitrulline, L-NIL, 7-Nitroindazole, PBITU, L-Thiocitrulline, and salts thereof.
10. Preparation according to Claim 9, wherein said NO-synthase inhibitor or salts thereof further comprises L-NAME.

Please cancel claims 16.

Please add new claims 19-27:

- Sub E3
NO4
19. A method for the prophylaxis and treatment of rosacea and couperose which comprises applying to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of an NO-synthase inhibitor or salt thereof which is selected from the group consisting of L-MEA, 2-Iminobiotin, L-NIO, S-Methylisothiurea sulphate, S-Methyl-L-thiocitrulline, L-NIL, 7-Nitroindazole, PBITU, L-Thiocitrulline, alpha-N-acetyl-L-NAME and salts thereof.
20. The method of claim 19, wherein said NO-synthase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of 2-Iminobiotin, L-NIO, S-Methylisothiurea sulphate, S-Methyl-L-thiocitrulline, L-NIL, 7-Nitroindazole, PBITU, L-Thiocitrulline and salts thereof.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein said NO-synthase inhibitor or salt thereof further comprises L-NAME.

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22. The method of claim 20 or 21, wherein the amount of NO-synthase inhibitor is from 0.001% to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.
23. The method of claim 22, wherein the amount of NO-synthase inhibitor is from 0.01% to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.
24. The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of NO-synthase inhibitor is from 0.1 to 5% by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.
25. The preparation of claim 9 or 10, wherein the amount of NO-synthase inhibitor is from 0.001% to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.
26. The preparation of claim 25, wherein the amount of NO-synthase inhibitor is from 0.001% to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.
27. The preparation of claim 26, wherein the amount of NO-synthase inhibitor is from 0.001% to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS**Summary of Claim Amendments**

Claim 1 has been amended to better place the claim language in conformance with U.S. practice. Claims 3, 9 have been amended to encompass the Examples 12-19 in the specification; claim 10, examples 10 and 11. New claims 19-21 are the corresponding method of use claims for amended claims 3, 9 and 10. New claims 22-27 incorporate % weight limitations in the respective claims (support can be found in the